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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 1st, 1906.

INADVERTENTLY, a footnote we had prepared for our earliest telegram of February 26th, announcing the massacre at Nanchangfu, in Kiangsi, was mislaid and omitted. We had intended to point out that while publishing that telegram, we could not countenance the careless suggestion in the words, "the magistrate either committed suicide or was attacked and killed by the French priests." It is always difficult to get straight-forward evidence from the interior, and when it comes via Shanghai, it must be expected to become further entangled. In this case, we suspect similar wickedness to that which inspired the scandalous story in connection with the "Lienchow massacre." A statement that French priests did kill this Chinese magistrate would not have appeared so transparently malicious; it might be hearsay, it might be a mistake, it might even be true. But after careful contemplation of the moral aspect of this incident, we have no doubt which is the more vicious and wicked, a French priest guilty of a Chinaman's death, or the man (presumably also a teacher of men) who first penned those words, "either committed suicide or was attacked and killed by the French priests." The very insolence of that, we think, betrays its origin. It is not certain, according to our message, that the Chinese magistrate was murdered at all; but if he was, the murder must have been committed by the French priests. That is what it says, and obviously, that would be the remark of some person who did not love the French priests. Another account says "a Roman Catholic" stabbed the magistrate. This we would read as indicating a native, which is much more likely

to have been the case, from all that we have been hearing of the modern temper of the native populace. If the proof of the religious origin of the massacre depends upon this, our idea that religion had nothing at all to do with it is likely to remain unassailed. We may mention, mainly to show our absolute impartiality, in the premises, that the difference between a Chinese Roman Catholic and a Chinese Protestant is something less than the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. This expression of opinion, should avert from us the suspicion (which would be unwelcome) that we hold a brief for the French or any other priests. It is the instinct of justice and fairplay which prompts our protest against these contemptible and frequently recurrent allegations against a body of men whose doctrines, more than their conduct, are unpalatable. It is unnecessary to invent religious differences to account for the outbreak, in view of the present condition of China. The position has been explained over and over again; how the proletariat still dislikes the foreigner, and is drawing a false moral from Japanese success; how the young students, whom a little foreign learning seems to make mad, have been inflaming their illiterate countrymen with iconoclastic patriotism. In addition, there is especial significance in the report that for some time previous there had been "much indignation" everywhere along the line from Kwangsi (through Kiangsi) to Peking because of the presence of three thousand French soldiers at Lungchow.

Welshmen in the Colony celebrate St. David's Day by a dinner to-night.

Twenty one undesirable, deported from the Straits Settlements, passed through the hands of the local police yesterday.

Two fresh cases of plague were reported yesterday, bringing the total for the two months of 1906 up to 32. One proved fatal.

At the Union Church Literary Club to-night Mr. J. L. McPherson will read a paper on "Books and their worth." Mr. J. R. Wood will preside.

A Board of Officers will assemble at Mount Austin Barracks to-day for the purpose of investigating the cause of a fire which occurred in the armorer's shop.

Mr. H. T. General, at the head of the British troops along the frontier, and the Government are now considering the matter.

Lieut. C. E. Borton, 129th Baluchis, passed the obligatory test in Pushtu in accordance with Army Regulations (India) at an examination held in the South China command on the 28th ult.

The gun practice arranged for yesterday was cancelled, but Orders announce that it will be carried out on Friday (in conjunction with combined practice from Stonecutters) in a westerly direction by No. 4 Coy H. K. S. B. R. G. A.

The profit and loss account and balance sheet of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Limited, for the half year ending 31st December, 1905, has just been issued. A net profit of ¥144,537 is shown on the six months' working after ¥503,000 has been carried over to the reserve and depreciation funds.

It was rumoured in the city yesterday that the E. and A. Co.'s s.s. *Australian* had gone aground in the Torres Straits. From inquiries made at the agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co., we learned that she did touch bottom, but was not seriously damaged and is expected to arrive here on time.

The Tokyo Municipality has decided to obtain a loan of Yen 10,000,000, from America, for improvements to the water supply, harbour, and other public works. Negotiations are being conducted by Baron Shibuzawa, Director of the First Bank, and Mr. Soeda, of the Industrial Bank, with American capitalists.

By kind permission of Lt. Colonel C. H. U. Price, D.S.O., Commandant, and Officers of the 129th D.C.O. Baluchis, the Band of the regiment will play the following programme at the U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 4 p.m.:—  
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It is reported that Baron Sayematsu, who was in England as Special Envoy throughout the war and recently returned to Japan, will be appointed Ambassador to Rome.

The Waiwupu has received an extraordinary message from the Governor of Hunan, that the British Consul, acting under instructions from the British Minister, has notified Mr. Bennetts that he must leave Changsha city.

Japanese shipowners say the *Nagasaki Press* are experiencing some difficulty in profitably employing the steamers released from Government charter. The North-China ports being not yet free from ice add to their embarrassment. Many of them are contemplating running their vessels to Vladivostok as there is plenty of cargo and a fair number of passengers, but the rates are being considerably lowered by the competition.

According to certain newspapers, the Japanese Government intends introducing a bill into the Diet to alter the ratio of silver to gold which was fixed when the gold standard was established in 1890. It is proposed to change the ratio from 23.75 to 23. This alteration will entail changes in the present silver coinage. The fifty and twenty sen pieces will be lessened in weight and size by about one-third. The ten sen pieces, however, will not be altered, as a reduction in their size might be found inconvenient. It is understood that the proposals are made partly with a view to making the fifty sen and twenty sen pieces more suited for convenient use and partly to secure a truer equilibrium between the ratios. As the value of the fifty and twenty sen coins now current is about ¥5,000,000, the profit which the Government will ultimately obtain by lessening the weight is estimated at about ¥16,000,000.

## SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, February 28th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

**THE PEAK TRAMWAY LITIGATION.**  
The action at the instance of D. E. Brown and others against the Hongkong High Level Tramway Company and Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son was called to-day, but after consultation between the parties the case was adjourned till Monday, 12th March, owing to the illness of Mr. Evans, the principal witness.

## POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, February 27th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZLEND (CLERK OF POLICE MAGISTRATE).

**A QUESTION OF BOUNDARY.**  
Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring) proceeded against eight Chinese fishermen on a charge of stealing oysters from the beds at Deep Bay.

Mr. A. J. Gardner (of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office) appeared for the defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Goldring applied for an adjournment of the hearing as he had been unable to get the requisite plans. It was a question of boundary.

The application was granted, each defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Detective Sergeant Torrell charged a coolie with stealing an umbrella from the s.s. *Hongkong*.

The detective stated that while on duty on the *Praya* he saw the defendant jump through the porthole of the *Hongkong* as she was leaving the wharf. He carried two umbrellas. At the same time he heard someone on the steamer shouting "stop thief," and arrested the defendant. The steamer put back and complainant landed and identified his umbrella.

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' stocks. His Worship also recommended him for banishment.

## FIGHTING.

At the instance of Inspector Collett two natives were charged with fighting in Des Vaux Road West.

His Worship (to defendants)—Were you fighting?—No.

The lunkong who arrested defendants was called and said they were fighting when he appeared on the scene. Both men's noses were bleeding.

First defendant—Yes, your Worship, the second putched me on the nose.

Second defendant—And the first punched me on the nose, your Worship, and made it bleed. His Worship—You will each pay a fine of \$5, or go to gaol for fourteen days.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## PERVERTING JUSTICE.

His Worship delivered judgment in the case in which Lo Lui Chan, Lo Chi San and Lo Lak Hing were charged with unlawfully conspiring, contriving, confederating and agreeing with Lan Chi San and others to obstruct, pervert or defeat the due course of public justice.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring) prosecuted, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office), represented the defendants.

His Worship said he had considered the authorities in the case, and would commit the defendants for trial.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES.

SHANGHAI, February 27th.

The Missionary refugees from Nanchang, numbering 33 in all, arrived at Kowking to-day.

The French gunboat *Descaartes* and the American gunboat *Quiros* left Shanghai to-day for Kowking where they will join the British gunboats *Clio* and *Teal*.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

FURTHER POURPARLERS REFUSED.

LONDON, February 27th.

France has refused further pourparlers with Germany with reference to the Morocco question.

## KING EDWARD VII.

LONDON, February 27th.

The King stays in Paris two days on his way to Biarritz.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN MUDDLE.

LONDON, February 27th.

Lord Milner says he cannot now think of the future of South Africa without great anxiety.

The Stock Exchange is depressed, and African mines falling rapidly.

## GREAT STRIKE AT DUNDEE.

LONDON, February 28th.

Upwards of 23,000 jute mill operatives have gone on strike to-day at Dundee.

## THE FRENCH BANK FRAUDS.

LONDON, February 28th.

Galley, the French bank clerk, who twice was sentenced to a large sum of money, hired a yacht, and sailed in it to South America, whence he was extradited, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Mlle. Merelli, an actress, who was the companion of his voyage, has been acquitted.

## MARRIAGE OF PRINCE EITEL OF GERMANY.

LONDON, February 28th.

The marriage of Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the Emperor of Germany, took place to-day.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 26th.

It is stated in Vienna that Austria and Russia have endeavoured to induce Germany to meet the demands of France in regard to policing Morocco, and that Austria will not support Germany unless Germany changes her policy.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Captain's Cup and May Cup was held on the 25th February, when the following returns were made:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP.	
Mr. W. W. G. Ross	88 - 12 = 76
Mr. T. B. Norris	90 - 9 = 91
Mr. J. Clarke	83 - 1 = 82
Mr. C. M. G. Burnie	82 + 1 = 83
Mr. H. Wilson	101 - 18 = 83
* Winner of Cup and Pool.	
MAY CUP.	
Mr. P. Teator	105 - 18 = 87
Mr. C. H. Gale	106 - 15 = 91
* Winner.	

## THE THEATRE.

The Bandmann Opera Company again demonstrated their all round excellence by a brilliant performance of "The Little Mishes" last night. This, the fourth selection of their repertoire, met with golden opinions from an appreciative audience, who enjoyed the choruses and solos and revelled in the jokes and funny antics of Mr. Harry Cole as Bagnolet. All the artistes were in good voice and form and certainly emphasised the claims to popularity which this comic opera undoubtedly possesses. Encores were numerous, and the performance was throughout punctuated by hearty laughter and cordial plaudits.

## THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the Hall last evening. Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson presided, and there were also present—Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, and Messrs. H. N. Mody, N. A. Siebs and F. B. L. Bowley (secretary).

The secretary having read the minutes of the last annual meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The year under review has been a successful one and the report and accounts now before us show clearly the present position of the institution. During the last four years over \$20,000 have been expended in structural repairs and internal improvements, and the building may be said to be in fair condition. The ceilings of the hall rooms and under the hall rooms are now constructed of cement plaster on metal lathing, and it is hoped that further expenditure in this direction will be unnecessary for many years. The re-construction of the eastern verandah is also a valuable and permanent improvement to the building. It will, however, be necessary to expend a considerable sum shortly in re-decorating the building internally and externally. The accounts show a general diminution in revenue, particularly in theatre rents as compared with last year, still the substantial sum of \$10,000 was collected from this source, which is peculiarly liable to fluctuation owing to the erratic movements of travelling theatrical companies upon whose visits the City Hall largely depends for its revenue. The City Hall comes in for a large amount of adverse criticism, but it must be remembered that its funds are limited and its revenue uncertain, so that it is necessary for the committee to carefully control the expenditure. In the course of the 30 years during which the building has been open the shareholders of the City Hall have received no interest on their capital, and the object of the committee has always been to meet the requirements of the community of Hongkong as far as the means at their disposal permitted. During the early years of the institution the accounts always showed a debit balance, but under the careful management of Mr. H. L. Denny, who was secretary for 23 years, this position was reversed and a small reserve fund of \$15,000 was gradually built up. Last year the committee decided to limit the reserve to the sum named with the object of applying any surplus of revenue over expenditure towards improvements. The library and museum have been freely criticised, but in view of the fact that (with the exception of a grant of \$1,200 from the Government) there are no funds other than the surplus of revenue above-mentioned for the maintenance of these institutions, the committee consider that their condition is as good as can be expected, having regard to the extremely difficult climatic conditions.

During 1905 considerable improvements have been effected both in the museum and library, and that they are appreciated by a large section of the public is shown by the figures quoted in the report. Another charge brought against the City Hall is that it is not now large enough for the wants of the Colony. In so far as the library and museum are concerned this may be true, but the theatre easily accommodates the average audience and is only really full on two or three evenings in each year, while the assembly rooms have proved amply sufficient for all the public meetings and entertainments that have been held in them with the exception of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Balls. At each of these balls the crowding is perhaps inconvenient, but it would surely be extravagant to build an enormous new hall room for the purpose of obviating this slight inconvenience during a few hours in each year. If a suitable building were provided elsewhere for the museum and library, the accommodation of the City Hall would be ample for all ordinary purposes. The committee will continue in their endeavour to effect all such improvements in the institution under their care as are consistent with its economical management, having due regard to the various and many-sided wants of the community. I regret very much to tell you that after to-day we lose the valuable services of our secretary, Mr. Bowley, who owing to the pressure of other engagements finds it necessary to resign, and I take the opportunity of recording our high appreciation of the interest he has taken in the work and the care he has giving it during his whole term of office. I now propose that the annual report and accounts be passed.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Mody, concluded the meeting.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

GOVERNOR'S CUP 1905.

Mr. W. D. Braidwood put in the highest card for the 1905 Governor's Cup for February and is thus entitled to hold the Cup during March. He also wins one of the spoons presented by the Association, while Mr. Blouey takes the second spoon.

Below are the principal scores:—  
W. D. Braidwood ... 49 + 20 = 69  
A. Blouey ... 58 + 10 = 66  
J. H. Pigdon ... 62 sec. = 62  
J. Whittall ... 54 + 6 = 60  
W. H. T. Davis ... 53 - 6 = 59  
E. W. Stubbings ... 58 - 2 = 58  
E. W. Torrey ... 44 + 14 = 58  
G. M. Harston ... 34 + 24 = 58  
Sir Francis Piggett ... 51 - 4 = 55  
A. W. J. West ... 49 - 6 = 55  
J. McCubbin ... 41 - 14 = 55  
W. Goodfellow ... 48 - 6 = 52  
H. W. Fraser ... 42 - 10 = 52  
Dr. Evan-Jones ... 43 - 8 = 51

According to a telegram from Seattle decision has been rendered by the United States Attorney General in the case brought against John H. Rinder, captain of the Great Northern Oriental liner *Albatross*, in San Francisco, to have his naturalization papers annulled, that the grounds are insufficient to warrant the annulment of his naturalization papers and further action has been dropped by the United States court at San Francisco.

**LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**  
The I.G.M. str. *Beyern*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th Jan. left Singapore on Tuesday, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 3rd March, at 9 p.m.

The N. D. L. str. *Stadtgen* is due here on Sunday, at 6 a.m., and str. *Gera* is due here on Sunday at noon.

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## MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Wednesday, February 28th.

BEFORE HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

**A GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY.**  
T. W. Robertson, superintendent engineer of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., charged An Tuan, engineer of the *Morning Star* with negligence on board the said ferry launch.

T. W. Robertson, sworn, said that on the 17th instant he was a passenger on the *Morning Star*. He went on the lower deck and looked down into the engine room where he saw the fireman on duty working the engine. He then went below to see if the engineer was in attendance. When the fireman had started the engine he went to the stokehold, which is in a different compartment. Witness remained in the engine room from the time the vessel left Hongkong until arrival at Kowloon; and during that time there was no one in the room but himself. When entering between wharves No. 2 and 3, the fireman worked the engine until they entered the cumber. When witness returned to the main deck after they had got alongside, the engineer passed him, having presumably been informed that he had been in the engine room. Witness cautioned him, and explained to him the necessity of remaining at his post.

C. Xavie said he was crossing to Kowloon in the *Morning Star*. He in part corroborated the testimony of the previous witness, and stated further that when the ferry boat made fast at Kowloon he sent the fireman to call the engineer. The latter came out of his bunk and was making for the engine room when witness stopped him and asked what was the matter. He made no reply, and witness said he would report him.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Robertson stated that there were two engineers for each vessel each of whom ran fourteen hours per day.

Defendant said that on the first occasion he was only out of the room about eight minutes, during which time he was examining the bearings. The fireman did his duty for the trip. On the second occasion he was in the engine room all the time, and had a fireman to help him; the latter was there to learn how to work the engine.

To his Worship—There were enough firemen in the stokehold without this man. He could see that there was one there.

Mr. Robertson, recalled, said there were two firemen on each vessel, who took turns of duty in the same way as the engineers.

An Tuan said the man in the stokehold did not belong to the Company's service. He did not ask the fireman to assist him, but he was in the habit of doing so. Defendant only went to his cabin for a few minutes to get some towels, and this was when the *Morning Star* was half-way across the harbour. The fireman looked after the engine while he was away.

His Worship, in summing up, said that both complainants showed a very gross neglect of duty. The first case was admitted, while in the second the defendant in his own evidence did not adhere to the truth, his second statement contradicting his first. To leave the engine room under the circumstances brought to light was an unpardonable offence, and one which might have endangered the lives of the passengers on board at the time. The defendant's certificate would be cancelled.

Addressing Mr. Robertson, his Worship said he would be glad if that gentleman would cause a notice to be posted in the engine rooms of the ferry boats summarising the offence and its punishment.

## SINGAPORE HARBOUR SCHEME.

The Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements discussed last Friday proposals for the improvement of Singapore harbour. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved "That this Council approves the acceptance of the tender of Sir John Jackson, Limited, for the construction for a sum of £1,030,000 of the works for the improvement of Singapore Harbour as proposed in the report of Messrs. Coode, Son and Matthews dated the 15th February, 1904, excluding the South and East Moles, as recommended by the Consulting Engineers in the telegram from the Crown Agents for the Colonies dated 13th February, 1906, printed as Council Paper No. 6 of 1906, the depth alongside the quay to be 18 feet admitting of a depth of 20 feet hereafter by further dredging and on the understanding that the contractor agrees to construct the two outer protection moles if required by the Colonial Government within two years from the acceptance of the tender.

The debate was adjourned.

## THE CASE AGAINST CAPTAIN RINDER.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [521]

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COMPRADORE for supply of FOOD to the ROYAL NAVAL CANTEN for one year from 1st April, 1906.  
Terms of Agreement, etc., can be obtained from the Manager at the Canteen.  
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [522]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [523]

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [524]

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L. ENGEL, Agent.  
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [526]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY, the 12th March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their SALES ROOMS, in Ice House Street, IN ONE LOT THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 576 and FARM LOT No. 65.

These properties comprise No. 4, SEYMOUR ROAD and a house over in course of erection known as "GLENSKIN". The total area of the above Lots is 103,450 square feet. The total Crown Rent is \$38.  
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned.  
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [528]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, 1906, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Room, by Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
BEING all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shaukiwan Road, Victoria, Hongkong, containing an Area of 207,900 square feet and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705. The said premises are held for the term of 999 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of February, 1904, Subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$478 and to the performance of the Lessee's covenants in the said Crown Lease reserved and contained.  
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to -  
F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, Vendor's Solicitor, or to  
MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [529]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [527]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAICHING,"  
Capt. A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [519]

**FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**  
THE Steamship  
"DACCIA,"  
Capt. Brock, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th March, at 5 P.M.  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [530]

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.  
Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong and South American ports.  
THE Company's Chartered Steamship  
"GLENFARG,"  
5,600 tons, will be despatched for CALLAO (Peru) on or about 10th April, 1906, at Noon.  
For further information as to Freight and Passage apply to  
K. MATSUDA,  
YOKOBUKA BUILDING.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [531]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBERG AND LONDON.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENFARN,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at THREE RISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 8th March will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival.  
No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.  
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [532]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer  
"SOCOTRA,"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at THREE RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
This vessel brings on Cargo -  
From London, Marseilles, Antwerp.  
"Italy."  
Singapore.  
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.  
Goods not cleared by 7th March, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [533]

**THE HOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
MR. J. L. COTTER has as from January 1st, 1906, ceased to have any connection with the above Club.  
All persons or Companies having any claims against the Club are requested to furnish an itemized account to the Secretary, Mr. E. G. JORDAN.  
By Order of the Committee,  
A. B. MOULDER, Chairman.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [517]

**HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.**  
THE FIRST PRACTICE OF "THE CRUSADERS" will take place on MONDAY, the 5th March, in the City Hall, at 5.30 P.M. Both VOCAL & ORCHESTRAL Members are requested to attend.  
R. T. D. SAYLE,  
Hon. Sec. H'kong Philharmonic Society,  
Care of The Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1906. [503]

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ITALIAN FAR EAST TRADING COMPANY of No. 10, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 10th day of January, 1906, applied for registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:-  
A representation of a CHINESE BEAR with the head turned round over the left shoulder with hind and fore legs curved beneath its body and with two tails. Above the animal are the Chinese Characters 德能行洋行 and below are the words "ITALIAN FAR EAST TRADING CO." the whole enclosed in a decorative square in the name of the ITALIAN FAR EAST TRADING COMPANY, who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.  
The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants since the year 1901 in respect of the following Goods:- Articles of CLOTHING such as RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES in class 38, and in Goods Manufactured from Indiarubber and Guttapercha (not included in other classes in Class 40).  
A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the undersigned. Dated the 21st day of January, 1906.  
BRUTTON, HETT & GOLDING,  
Solicitors for the Applicants,  
Nos. 39, 41 & 43 Des Vaux Road, Victoria, Hongkong. [320]

**ENTERTAINMENTS**  
THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.  
LAST FIVE NIGHTS.  
**BANDMANN OPERA Co.**  
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MR. GEORGE EDWARDES  
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 1st MARCH  
**EARL AND THE GIRL.**  
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 2nd MARCH,  
**THE BELLE OF NEW YORK.**  
SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH,  
**GRAND MATINEE.**  
"ALADDIN,"  
at 3 P.M., at the usual prices.  
Children half-price to any part of the Hall.  
SATURDAY NIGHT,  
**CHARLEY'S AUNT.**  
Preceded by prologue of IL PAGLIACCI, by Mr. E. ATWELL.  
MONDAY, 5th MARCH,  
**SPRING CHICKEN**  
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE,  
TUESDAY, 6th MARCH,  
**VERONIQUE.**  
Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO Co., LTD.  
Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9 P.M.  
Late Cars to Peak will run nightly after the performance.  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1906. [407]

**AUCTION**  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY, the 3rd March, 1906, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising -  
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OYFMANTELS with BEVELLED MIRROR, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, T. C. SLIDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRROR, DINNER WAGGONS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, OCCASIONAL TABLES, ICE CHEST, &c., &c.;  
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, TEAK BUREAUX with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTANDS, &c.  
TERMS - As Customary.  
On View from Friday, the 2nd March, 1906.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [515]

**INTIMATIONS**  
ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.  
A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [476]

**PUBLIC COMPANIES**  
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.  
NOTICE OF MEETING.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.  
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for consideration as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
RESOLUTION.  
That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 500,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 Each fully paid up to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders as at the First day of July, 1906, in the proportion of One New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.  
Dated the 24th day of February, 1906.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
496 Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, King's Building, Causeway Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1906. [411]

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TOP FLOOR (5 Rooms) 19, Queen's Road, (above Messrs. GAZCOCK & Co.'s Office). FIRST FLOOR (4 Rooms), YORK BUILDING.  
Apply to -  
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SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.  
Apply to -  
CHUNG SHUN KOO, First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.  
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The following may now be obtained at the General Post Office counter:—

Postal Guides of 1905 ... 30 cents  
Parcel Post Tariffs ... 29 "

The *Byerns*, with the German mail, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 27th February, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 6 p.m.

The *Tonkin*, with the French mail of the 2nd February, left Singapore, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th March. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th December.

A Mail for MACAO, is despatched per s.s. *Wingohai* on week-days at 5.30 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8.00 a.m.

Mails for CANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 5.00 p.m.

Mails for \*CANTON, NANTAO, SAMBUE, \*KONGMOON, \*KUMCHUK, \*SAMSHUI, and \*WUCHOW are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

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## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	DATE	TIME
Amoy and Manila	Thursday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Thursday, 1st, Noon	
Amoy, Singapore and Penang	Thursday, 1st, 4.00 P.M.	
Hollow and Pakhoi	Thursday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents.)	Friday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.	
Tientsin	Friday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Friday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.	
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Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Wednesday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Thursday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Thursday, 8th, 2.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Thursday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Thursday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Thursday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Thursday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Friday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Friday, 9th, 2.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Friday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Friday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Friday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Friday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Saturday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Saturday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Saturday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Saturday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	

## TODAY

Regular Meeting of Zealand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, 8.30 for 9 p.m.  
Benedict Opera Co., City Hall, 9 p.m.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The I.G.M. str. *Byerns* left Singapore on Tuesday, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 6 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P.M. str. *Mongolia* left Yokohama on the 26th Feb., and is due here about 10th March.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The M.M. str. *Tonkin* left Singapore on the 26th Feb., at 4 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

THE JAPANESE MAIL.  
The P. & O. str. *Société* left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., at 8 a.m.

The *Mogul* Line str. *Dei* sailed from Singapore on the 22nd Feb., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The O.E.S. & C.M. str. *Agamemnon* left Singapore on the 24th Feb., and is due here to-day.

The C.N. str. *Changsha*, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island on the 18th Feb., and is due here to-morrow.

The A.L. str. *Austria* left Shanghai for this port on the 20th February, and is expected here on Saturday, the 3rd March, at 8 a.m.

The A. & O. Line str. *Alphon Prince*, from New York, left Singapore on the 24th Feb., a.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd March.

The N.D.L. str. *Stuttgart* is due here on Sunday, at 6 a.m., and str. *Geva* is due here on Sunday, at noon.

The H.A.L. str. *Dezia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 27th Feb., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th March, at noon.

The I.G.M. str. *Fria* *Waldemar* left Sydney on Saturday at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th March.

The Indo-China str. *Kumang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 23rd Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 12th March.

The P. & A. str. *Nicomedia* left Portland on the 19th Feb., and should arrive in Hongkong about the 13th March.

The G.N. Line str. *Minneapolis* left Yokohama for this port on the 22nd Feb., at 10 a.m.

The P. & A. str. *Argosia* arrived at Yokohama on Thursday, the 2nd Feb.

The Barber Line str. *Satsuma* sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 26th Jan.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. *Lyra* sailed from Puget Sound for Hongkong via usual ports on the 18th Feb.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—*Fernandes Hermanos*, *Novitor Dock*, *Tyr*, *Hyades*, *Vigilante*, *Empress of Japan*, *Likin*, *Nanning*, *Lungshan*, *Charles Harcourt*, *Progress*, *Kailash*, *Kuang Tung*.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—*Shantung*, *Machew*.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, February 28th.

COMPANY	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS
Alhambra	\$200	\$100.
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$860, ex. div.
National B. of China		London, 491.10.
A. Shares	45	\$38, buyers
Delta Assurance Co.	125	\$10, buyers
China-Bureau Co.	112	\$10, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	110	\$5, sellers
China Provident	110	\$5.50.
Cotton Mills—		
Hongkong	110	The 54, buyers
International	110	The 54, buyers
Laon Kung Mow	110	The 54, buyers
Soyaboo	110	The 54, buyers
Dairy Farm	110	\$15, sellers
Docks and Wharves—		
Farman, H. & Co.	110	The 124, buyers
H. & W. Dock	110	\$107, sellers
New Amoy Dock	110	\$107, sellers
S'hai & H. Wharf	110	The 230, sellers
Farwick & Co. Geo.	110	\$24, sellers
G. Island Cement	110	\$20, sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas	110	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	110	\$164, buyers
H. H. L. Tramways	110	\$16, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Co.	110	\$144, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co.	110	\$25, buyers
Hongkong Hope Co.	110	\$162, buyers
H'kong S. Waterboat	110	\$10, sellers
Insurance—		
China Fire	110	\$340, buyers
China Trade	110	\$34, buyers
Hongkong Fire	110	\$320, buyers
North China	110	The 921
Union	110	\$175, buyers
Yangtze	110	\$175, buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land	110	\$118, sellers
Humphrey's Estate	110	\$11.75.
Kowloon Land & B.	110	\$137, sellers
Shanghai Land	110	The 114.
Westpoint Building	110	\$63, sellers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	110	\$400.
Haube	110	\$4.
Philippine Co.	110	\$5, buyers
Refineries—		
China Sugar	110	\$215.
Luzon Sugar	110	\$30, sellers
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manilla	110	\$21, buyers
Douglas Steamship	110	\$40, buyers
H. Canton & M.	110	\$24, buyers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	110	\$57, sellers
Shell Transport Co.	110	\$24.
Do. Preference	110	\$45.10s.
Star Ferry	110	\$32.
Do. New	110	\$23, sellers
Shanghai & H. S. S.	110	\$50.
South China M. Post	110	\$20, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	110	\$7, sellers
Do.	110	\$6, sellers
Stores & Dispensaries	110	\$10.
Campbell, M. & Co.	110	\$38.
Fowell & Co. Wm.	110	\$11, sellers
Watkins	110	\$6, sellers
Watson & Co. A. S.	110	\$13, buyers
United Asbestos	110	\$4, buyers
Do. Foundry	110	\$10.

VEENON &amp; SMYTH, Brokers.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 28th.

Telegraphic Transfer ... 21/16  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 21/16  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 21/16  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 21/16  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 21/16  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 21/16

ON LONDON—  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 263  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 267  
ON GERMANY—  
On demand ... 214  
ON NEW YORK—  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 51  
Credits, at 60 days' sight ... 51  
ON HAMBURG—  
Telegraphic Transfer ... 155  
Bank, on demand ... 155  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, at sight ... 71  
Private, 30 days' sight ... 72  
ON YOKOHAMA—  
On demand ... 102  
ON SINGAPORE—  
On demand ... 102  
ON BATAVIA—  
On demand ... 102  
ON HAI PHONG—  
On demand ... 102  
ON BAN KOK—  
On demand ... 102  
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 5.50  
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola ... 50.20  
BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 30.12

## OPIMUM.

February 28th.

Quotations are— Allow for net to a catty.

Malwa New ... \$1000 to ... per picul.  
Malwa Old ... \$1050 to ...  
Malwa Older ... \$1100 to ...  
Malwa V. Old ... \$1175 to ...  
Persian fine quality ... \$1050 to ...  
Persian extra fine ... \$1100 to ...  
Patna New ... \$835 to ... per chest.  
Patna Old ... \$825 to ...  
Benares New ... \$795 to ...  
Benares Old ... \$785 to ...

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 25th to March 6th, 1906.

To correct Zone Time add 28 min. and 18 sec.

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## INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1904, £17,161,299.

1. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £2,750,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £87,500 0 0  
2. FINE FUNDS ... £3,001,285 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. (1587)

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 113

LUNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. 29

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WM. SCHMIDT & CO.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. 2349

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MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

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EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila, North China, Korean ports and America.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinmei, Nanzatsu and Kami-Yamada Collieries and also Hoko Colliery, which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzen Coal.

Sole Agents for Kigio, Kumata (Tagawa) and Yashimochi Coal (Karatsu).

The Agents and Branch Offices and the Agents of the Company will receive any order for Coal produced from the above Collieries.

Coal sold in 1904 by the Company amounted to 1,520,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL

New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1905. (108)

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S.S. "HONAM," 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
S.S. "POWAN," 2,383 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
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S.S. "HANKOW," 3,073 tons, Captain C. J. Lloyd.  
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday excepted).